



Lakeview United Affirming Statement

You deserve to be welcomed here.

We strive to insure there are no barriers to inclusion within the Lakeview community: all races, ethnicities, genders, orientations, gender identities, abilities, ages, and people of all socioeconomic status, are welcome.

It is imperative that we recognize the value of diversity and are committed to embracing each individual with joy, compassion and love.

At Lakeview we believe that our community, the ministries which they undertake and the assets which it owns are to be used by all to promote equality and love.

Lakeview is committed to seeking out all races, ethnicities, genders, orientations, gender identities, abilities, ages, and people of all socioeconomic status to serve in all levels of governance, committees. Your voice is important and welcomed.

This is our pledge, that we will do our best to welcome you here.

Treaty 4 Territory

We are privileged to gather today in Treaty 4 Territory which is the traditional territory of the Cree peoples and the homeland of the Métis people.

Order of Service – May 25, 2025 – Sixth Sunday in Easter

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

Lighting of candles (silence)

Call to Worship (responsive on screen)

Opening Hymn: Voices United #395–Come In, Come In and Sit Down
(vs 1, 2, 4)

Prayer of the Day

Hebrew Scripture Reading: Acts 16: 9 - 1

Special Music – Amanda Schenstead - *Menuet and Spirit Dance*

New Testament Reading: Revelation 21: 10, 22 – 22:5

Gospel Acclamation: Voices United #958 – Halle, Halle, Halle (x2)

The Gospel: John 14: 23-29

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: Voices United #442 – Wash Us, God, Your Sons and Daughters

Celebration of Baptism

Presentation of the Candidate

Profession of Faith and Promises

Congregational Promise (response on screen)

Affirmation of Faith (response on screen)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Pouring of Water

The Act of Baptism

Congregational Welcome (response on screen)

Sharing the Peace (response on screen)

Hymn: More Voices #109 – My Soul is Thirsting for You

Offertory Prayer (on screen)

Prayers of the People (response on screen)

The Lord's Prayer (on screen)

Benediction

Closing Hymn: Voices United #352 – I Danced in the Morning (vs 1, 3 4 & 5)

Dismissal (response on screen)

Thank you to all who helped in today's service!

Pastor: Rev. Cheryl Toth

Music Director: Nathan Pylypuk

Scripture Reader: Ken Ready

AV: Stacey & Rod Domoslai

Special Music: Amanda Schenstead

Communications/Social Media: Catherine Ready

Hospitality: Kathy White, Rob Bredin, Judy Ready

We Pray for

- ❖ Mirela Puszkas who was baptized today. We welcome Mirela's participation in the church.

In case of a **pastoral emergency**, please contact **Rev Cheryl Toth** at **306-591-5924**.

Come for Coffee / Stay for Coffee: You're invited to come for coffee before church and stay for coffee after church. There will be coffee, tea, a cold beverage and often some sweets.

Lakeview Newsletter: If you would like to receive the Lakeview email newsletter, please email your name to Cheryl C. in the office at lakeviewuc@sasktel.net and she will have you added.

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, June 8 – Regina Cluster United Church of Canada worship at **10:00 am** at Lakeview United.

The Regina Cluster Churches will be gathering for worship to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the United Church of Canada. Preachers Jim Tenford and Christa Eidsness have promised not to preach for the whole day.

We will share communion together, and there will be cake!

We hope you'll join us in person, but an online version is also available through the Lakeview YouTube page: *Lakeview United Church Regina Canada - YouTube*

Please plan to join us in person or online.

Offering will be collected at the entrances to the service. Gifts received in church envelopes will be returned to their church, loose offering will go to support Regina Anti-Poverty Ministry, Lumsden Beach Camp, and South Saskatchewan Hospital Chaplaincy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lumsden Beach Camp 100 Years 100 Days 100 People 100 Dollars

Today we are 100 days away from welcoming campers out to Lumsden Beach Camp for the 2025 season. This means Camp leadership is in full swing—hiring staff, planning menus, answering parent questions, and promoting LBC to new families. Every year these 100 days are busy and full of anticipation.

This year, however, also marks 100 years of the United Church of Canada, so the 100 days before campers arrive seem somehow even more special.

That is why we are inviting you to make a \$100 donation to Lumsden Beach Camp **before July 1**. You can send an etransfer to lbcfinances@gmail.com

The generosity and support of the LBC community—many of whom have roots in the United Church of Canada—is how the camp is able to transform young leaders, build independence in children, and help connect generation after generation to God on these sacred lands.

Do You Believe This? A Journey through the Nicene Creed Online Bible Study

Starting May 6, this study will be held on Zoom and livestreamed through YouTube,

Tuesdays and Wednesdays during May, from 12:15 pm to 1:00 pm

Remaining sessions: May 27: Baptism into the Death & Resurrection of the Lord - Stephanie Molloy (Roman Catholic)

May 28: Waiting for the Kingdom and the life to come - Rev. Josh Wallace (Mennonite)
Contact Cathryn Wood
at



admin@pcecumenism.ca for further details



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